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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David H. Mack

Application No.: 09/020,743

Filed: February 9, 1998

For: COMPUTER-AIDED  
VISUALIZATION OF EXPRESSION  
COMPARISON

Examiner: J. Siew

Art Unit: 1643

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2000, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The pending claims have not been amended. However, for the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are reproduced below.

- 1                    1 (Previously Amended)    A computer-implemented method of presenting  
2 expression level information as collected from first and second samples, said method  
3 comprising:  
4                    displaying a first axis indicating expression level in said first sample;

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